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Reconsideration and withdrawal of the claims rejection are respectfully solicited, in view of the following:

1) the arguments set forth in the prior amendment, deemed persuasive in the Action dated 3-19-08, (citing Frenkel) to the extent they are also applicable to the combination of Frenkel in view of Sawyer, Sims and PDR. (Sawyer substantially repeating the Frenkel leukotriene teachings).

2) Failure of Sawyer to teach or suggest the specific daily, orally administered, limited dosage between 5 and 15 milligram of LTRA;

3) Failure of Sawyer to teach or suggest the continuance of such dosage, as per 2) above, at said average daily basis level, as long as the FMF symptoms continue;

4) The Sawyer dosages "from about 5 to about 500 mg, and/or from about 0.5 to about 300 mg/kg per day (column 116), are not specifically targeted to FMF

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treatment, (Sawyer lists over 65 diseases for treatment) or to patients suffering only from FMF, as applicant herein claims, and the recited Sawyer dosage levels are so wide as to encompass all 65 of his listed diseases so as to be non-suggestive of the narrow 5-15 mg level of claim 1 herein, or the specific 10 mg level of claim 10 herein for treating FMF.

5) Applicant's narrow mg daily dosage level, targeted to FMF, as referred to, and as claimed, as it relates to the claimed continuance of administration for so long as FMF symptoms continue, is not suggested by Sawyer or other art.

6) Applicant's narrow mg daily dosage level, as referred to, and as claimed in claims 3 and 4, as it relates to such claimed continuance of administration for periods of time varying from 5 months to 2 ½ years for treating only FMF, is not suggested by Sawyer or other art.

7) Failure of Sawyer or other art to teach or suggest specific use of ZAFIRUCAST or SINGULAIR tablets in the totalities of claims 3 and 4.

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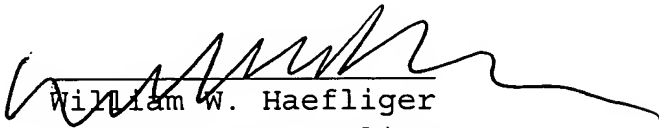
8) Applicant's actual treatment of patients,  
with FMF, as per the TEST results in the application.

9) All of the reasons set forth in 1) and 8)  
above.

A telephone discussion of possible Examiner  
proposed further re-wording of any of the claims 1 and 3-5  
in the interests of arriving at acceptable wording, is  
respectfully invited.

Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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